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BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN  
THE TREATMENT OF VASCULITIS

New York, New York  
September 26, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of five months, from May 8, 2002 up to and including October 8, 2002.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,960.00 in payment of the fee for this five-month extension [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)]. As stated on the accompanying

Transmittal Letter, the Director is hereby authorized to

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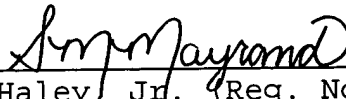
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charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. Duplicate copies of the Transmittal Letter and this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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